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# North Hertfordshire District Council

## Examination of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011 - 2031

### Additional Matter 28

*The main modifications put forward by the Council relating to  
biodiversity MM050 and MM166*

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*Where respondents answering the following questions identify a deficiency in the Local Plan they should make clear how it should be changed.*

**Matter 28 - the main modifications put forward by the Council relating to biodiversity**

28.1 As part of its response to my letters of 9 July and 9 August 2019 the Council, the Council put forward some additional modifications that it proposes to the Local Plan. MM050 and MM166, which relate to Policies SP12 and NEx (and the paragraphs supporting it) respectively, both include changes proposed by the Council in relation to biodiversity.

- a) Are modifications to Policies SP12 and NEx (and the paragraphs supporting it) necessary for soundness?  
If so;
- b) Are the modifications proposed effective, justified and consistent with national policy?